

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 900

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of the late coach and educator Michael C. Moore.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor the memory of those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, distinguished themselves as legends in the annals of high school athletics in Tennessee and as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. Moore was one such estimable individual, whose numerous accomplishments as a coach include a high school baseball district championship, a Cosby Elementary School boys' team championship in 1983, and a girls' high school basketball district tournament championship; he also led a Cosby High School boys' team to its first state tournament appearance in 1987; and

WHEREAS, in December 2021, the new basketball court at Cosby High School was formally dedicated as the "Michael C. Moore Court" in honor of one of the school's biggest supporters and a man who helped lay the groundwork for its basketball program; and

WHEREAS, two corners of the floor now bear the name of the late teacher, coach, and educator, who served with distinction as assistant principal and athletic director at Cosby High School during the final years of his exemplary twenty-eight-year tenure with the Cocke County school system; and

WHEREAS, a man of integrity who was admired and revered by many, Michael C. Moore was always humble about his much-deserved success; and

WHEREAS, we are especially proud to remember the bountiful life and extraordinary coaching accomplishments of this exceptional gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the life and memory of Michael C. Moore, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his many contributions to the people of Tennessee, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.